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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Achraf CHALABI)
Serial No.: 09/882,539) Conf. No.: 8276
Filed: June 15, 2001) Group Art Unit: 2654
For: Method and System for Theme-Based) Examiner: Lamont M. Spooner
Word Sense Ambiguity Reduction) Atty. Docket No.: 165104-600-004
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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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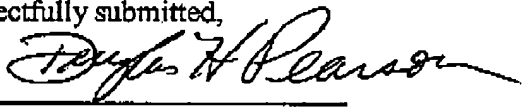
The undersigned appreciates the opportunity to have met with Examiner Spooner on May 3, 2006. During the interview, the Examiner and the undersigned discussed the Statement of Reasons for Allowance at pages 3-4 of the 03/13/2006 Notice of Allowability. In particular, the undersigned expressed to Examiner Spooner that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance was unduly limiting. Upon the Examiner's further review, the Examiner agreed that the independent claims do not require all part-of-speech tagged words to be sense tagged or theme tagged, as indicated in the Interview Summary (copy attached). The undersigned further expressed that the claims are patentable over the Wical 1, Wical 2, and Wical 3 references cited during prosecution at least for reasons of record. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a revised Statement of Reasons for Allowance prior to the issue fee due date of June 13, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 5, 2006

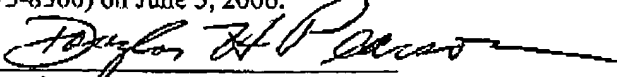
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I hereby certify that this correspondence, consisting of a Response to Interview Summary and attached Interview Summary, is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Facsimile No. 571-273-8300) on June 5, 2006.


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Interview Summary

Application No.

09/882,539

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Lamont M. Spooner

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Lamont M. Spooner.

(3) _____

(2) Douglas Pearson.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 5/3/06Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11 and 21.Identification of prior art discussed: Wical, 1, 2, 3.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Upon further review of the claims and specification, the Examiner agrees that the independent claims do not require that all part-of-speech tagged words be sense tagged or theme tagged. The Examiner will further consider the claims in light of the same.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required